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SUBJECT: ADDITIONAL GOB NUCLEAR CONTRACTS

1. NEW YORK TIMES JULY 6 CARRIED ARTICLE DATELINED RIO  
WHICH SAID "IT WAS ANNOUNCED HERE TODAY THAT BRAZIL AND  
FRANCE WERE EXPECTED TO SIGN ACCORDS SOON TO PROSPECT FOR  
URANIUM AND EXCHANGE NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY. YESTERDAY THE  
TWO COUNTRIES SIGNED A \$2.5 MILLION CONTRACT FOR THE  
PURCHASE BY BRAZIL OF AFRENCH EXPERIMENTAL NUCLEAR RE-  
ACTOR AND ADDITIONAL PACTS ARE EXPECTED...BRAZILIAN  
OFFICIALS EMPHASIZED SCIENTIFIC NATURE OF THE CONTRACT  
WITH FRANCE FOR THE PURCHASE OF THE EXPERIMENTAL REACTOR,  
TO BE CALLED COBRA, AN ACRONYM FOR COOPERATION BRAZIL.  
THIS REACTOR IS TO BE USED IN RESEARCH FOR THE CONSTRUCT-  
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ION OF A NEW TYPE OF FAST NEUTRON OR BREEDER REACTOR

NOTABLE FOR PRODUCING MORE FUEL THAN IT USES. THE REACTOR IS EXPECTED TO REACH A COMMERCIAL PHASE BY 1985-90."

2. ADDRESSEE COMMENTS WOULD BE APPRECIATED. WE ARE AWARE THAT BRAZIL AND FRANCE SIGNED A NUCLEAR COOPERATION AGREEMENT IN 1974 BUT TIMES ARTICLE APPEARS TO REFER TO NEW AGREEMENTS IN THE OFFING.

3. WASHINGTON POST OF JULY 8 INCIDENTALLY CARRIES BRIEF

ITEM ALSO DATELINED RIO WHICH STATES THAT ACCORDING TO NOGUEIRA BATISTA OF NUCLEBRAS BRAZIL PLANS TO SIGN CONTRACTS WITH THE U.S. FOR HIGH TEMPERATURE REACTORS. WE WILL FOLLOW UP WITH GENERAL ATOMICS TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER THIS IS A REFERENCE TO THEIR DISCUSSIONS WITH NUCLEBRAS. INGERSOLL

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